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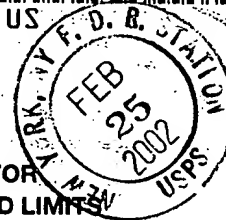


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Dear Sir:

Examiner Baskar is thanked for the May 6, 2002 telephone conversation with Angela Nigro, during which the Examiner stated that the Amendment filed February 25, 2002 did not appear to have been received.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Amendment and Request for Interview which was filed by Express Mail on February 25, 2002. Also attached are copies of the Express Mail Label showing a post mark of February 25, 2002, and a copy of the return receipt postcard, showing a date of receipt at the Patent Office of February 25, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered. To the extent that a Petition is required, this paper may serve as such. Should any fees be required by entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0230.

Favorable reconsideration of the application and prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. The undersigned looks forward to hearing favorably from the Examiner at an early date, and thanks her for the courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,
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